

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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A BIG WAR CLOUD.

THE EMPEROR'S MANNER AND LANGUAGE INDICATE A DESIRE FOR WAR.

THE AMERICAN COPYRIGHT BILL.
LONDON, March 6.—The *St. James Gazette* this afternoon advocates retaliation against the United States copyright bill. "If the Americans will not give copyright to books printed here," it says, "let us retaliate by refusing to give copyright to books printed in America. The bill is not a reparation, but is aimed in the interests of the American printing trade in order to deprive the British of a flourishing industry."

The *Evening Mail Gazette* says that only a few

rious part of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. A heavy snowfall is reported, which has badly blocked the roads and rendered travel most impossible in places. Fires are heavily loaded with ice and telegraphic communication is more or less inter-

English speaking Liberals. Mercier, on the other hand, is despotic in his views. Having attained the summit of power in the provincial arena, he is known to have the ambition to figure in Federal politics and his French Canadian followers, who properly regard

REFRESHMENT: The arrangements were in the hands of a committee composed of Miss Irene Mend, Chairman; Miss Emma Rhea, Miss Annie Collins and Miss Tillie Meyer.

the state of the case and I have determined that this day shall be my last on earth, and to-night I leave for parts unknown. When I look back on these tablets of my life I see many a fault and many a wrong, and yet I have the supreme satisfaction of feeling that, even though I erred at times, my actions were always prompted by what I considered to be right.

licensed vehicles. A dozen or more arrests were made to-day in the various districts, but all of them gave bail promptly to appear Monday next in the First and Second District Police Court. As a general rule these violators get their licenses and pay the costs of

Kean Assignment.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—Levi Meyer, who claims to represent the thirty-day petitioner in the Kean Bank assignment, says that he proposes to reopen the entire case and make

BARR'S PROPOSE ASTONISHING THE NATIVES THESE PRICES 'LL DO IT.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF DRESS FABRICS,
Including all that is newest and best in all goods for dresses, as well as many novelties controlled exclusively by the Wm. Barr D. G. Co.

WOOLS. Going to offer you a special bargain to-morrow. 200 pieces 40-inch wool plaid dress goods, in 20 styles, from small checks to large plaids, at 50 cents yard; look like \$1.25 goods. 400 patterns novelty dress goods, the largest collection ever shown by any one firm in America.

New dress stuffs. A very effective idea is of figures, leaves or polka dots in dull shaded colors on a neutral ground; for instance, there is a dull gray, with great shaggy spots of dark violet, green, blue and red so blended as to form a beautiful contrast, and the price is only \$1.75 a yard.

SILKS. Just a few of the leading bargains: New wash silks, we guarantee them fast colors, at 79 cents yard. Black twisted silk. Changeable ground twisted silks, the novelty of the season, and we are the sole owners of these goods. Ask to see them. Black brocaded Jap. silks in twelve different patterns, just the material for a light and cool dress, \$1.00 per yard. 22 to 27-inch printed Jap. silks, all controlled by us and made for our trade, exclusive patterns and coloring; can only be found in America at Barr's.

BLACK WOOLS. Novelties in black brocade Henriettas, 85 cents to \$1.25; 40-inch black and white silk and wool pongees, 95 cents; new designs in black all-wool fabrics, 75 cents to \$1.50; 40-inch black and white silk and wool camelette, \$1.00; black and white challis in great variety from 64 to 60 cents.

WASH GOODS. Magnificent collection of dress ginghams at 10c a yard; 4 cases elegant zephyr ginghams, advertised by others as bargains at 18c, Barr's price 12½ cents; 32-inch imported English lisle-thread batiste, soft and nice as china silk, price 20 cents; imported Scotch ginghams, 32 inches wide, for 25 cents; 32-inch imported Ceylon mulls, most desirable printed fabric in the trade, only 27 cents a yard; spot zephyr ginghams, showing all size dots from a pinhead to 2 inches in diameter, price 50 cents a yard; French penangs in staple and sporting patterns, for shirt waists, price 30 cents.

Here's
To You,
Housekeepers!

3 cents
a yard
for 15-inch wide
crash.

All-linen
twilled crash,
16 inches wide,
for

6 1-4 cents.

18-inch
glass toweling
at
7 1-2c a yd.

56-inch
table damask,
25c a yard.

72-inch
cream damask,
69 cents.

Cotton pillow slip,
yard wide,
15 cents.

Glance through these bargains, there may be something here that you want, specially as the price is so low.

Embroideries.

Going to sell the stylish solid black embroidered skirting, hemstitched, 42 inches wide, work 12 to 27 inches deep, for \$1.23 a yard; that's dirt cheap! 45-inch white embroidered Swiss skirting, hemstitched, an exclusive Barr bargain for 97 cents a yard. Lovely 27-inch Swiss skirting, hemstitched border, regular 40-cent goods for 25 cents a yard; and 85-cent quality, with 12-inch work, at 60 cents a yard.

Barr's Hosiery.

Here's a chance you'd better not let slip! Children's fast black cotton hose in odd sizes, ribbed and plain, if the sizes were all there they'd be 35 and 40 cents, but under the circumstances they go at 19 cents a pair. Will offer the world celebrated Empress fast black cotton hose for ladies at 31 cents a pair to-morrow; absolutely guaranteed. Also at 29 cents a pair all the novelties in a fine quality cotton hose for ladies, in fast colors.

Frank's Patrons.

We cordially invite former customers of Frank Bros. to transfer their patronage to us as Frank Bros. recommended them. We'll treat them so well they will wonder they ever traded anywhere else.

House-Furnishings.

A box of hardwood toothpicks, containing 2500 picks for 2c. The Novelty Clothes Wringer, best wood frame wringer made, \$2.19. Sheet-iron Ash Pans only 5c. 2-gallon coal oil cans,

25c. Moquette Carpet Sweepers at \$1.58; worth \$2.50. See the Buffalo Egg Poacher. See the Van Dusen Cake Pans and the One Minute Coffee Pot, all in operation.

Spring Underwear.

Such nice ribbed balbriggan vests for ladies, low neck and sleeveless, at 25 cents each. Ladies' gossamer vests, high neck, long sleeves:

Size 26 28 30 32 34 36 38
Price 75c 80c 85c 90c 95c \$1.00 \$1.05

Ladies' gossamer vests, high neck, short sleeves:
Size 26 28 30 32 34 36 38
Price 70c 75c 80c 85c 90c 95c \$1.00

Wedding Presents.

This is only to remind you that Barr's is the place to buy wedding presents and every other sort. Have you seen the new tall palm vases, and the new flower jars? And cut glass such dainty new cuttings and such artistic shapes; and new chinas, exquisitely decorated wares, all sorts of bric-a-brac and dainty pieces of furniture, pictures and silverware, and the great specialty we make is "low prices." You will find that you can get almost anything you want in this line at Barr's at a much less price than anywhere else in St. Louis.

Muslin Wear.

Ladies' muslin drawers neat ruffle of embroidery, tucks above, well made, only 50 cents. Ladies' Pompadour extra length lawn chemise, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, very pretty and only \$1.25. Ladies' M. H. night dresses, 3 rows inserting of embroidery, edge of same on

neck and sleeves, well made and a bargain at 90 cents. Ladies' muslin skirts, flounce of embroidery, tucks above, for 90 cents each. Ladies' corset covers, high back, V front embroidery, good quality of cambric, only 50 cents.

Hangings, Draperies.

Japanese figured drapery, novelty, all colors, 30c yd. Big line China silks, new effects, 85c yd. English Crettonnes, our own importation, 25c yd. Cream and colored Madras lace, elegant goods, 30 to 90c yd. Muslin sash curtains, hemstitched and stripe effects, 30 to 85c yd. Pongee drapery, new goods, new colorings, 16c yd.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' hemstitched Union linen embroidered and spider web corner, 12½c each. Ladies' hemstitched sheer cloth, colored and white embroidered, 20c each. Ladies' hemstitched and scalloped embroidered, all linen, 35c each. Men's hemstitched Union linen and printed borders, 15c each. Men's Japanese initial silk handkerchiefs, 50c ea.

Barr's Gloves.

P. Centemeri & Co.'s celebrated kid gloves, 5 button, second quality, all colors, \$1.15; best quality, \$1.50. Just received, a full line in tan, brown, slate and black 10-button mousquetaire, a good glove, \$1.50. 8-button length Biarritz suede glove, all colors, 94c. A full line in men's suede and glace kid gloves. Gloves cleaned, 10c; extra lengths, 15c.

WARRANT FOR BALDWIN.

A DEPUTY SHERIFF SEARCHING FOR THE PITTSBURG PITCHER.

He is Charged With Conspiring to Induce King to Jump a Contract—O'Connor's Queer Proposition to Joe Pritchard—The Columbus Catcher.

Another application for a warrant was made to-day against Mark Baldwin, the pitcher of the Pittsburgh National League team, who since jumping his contract with the Columbus Association Club, has been trying to induce other players to follow his example. Tuesday an attempt was made to procure a warrant against him for conspiracy for attempting to get Jack O'Connor to jump his contract with the Columbus Club. Mr. Estep was doubtful about the law covering the case, and while Mr. Von der Ahe's attorneys were looking the matter up, word came that Baldwin had made another jump and jumped town, so the case was dropped. Baldwin had not left, however, as was afterwards learned, and yesterday he succeeded in getting Jack O'Connor to jump his Columbus contract and sign with the Pittsburgh Club, the catcher being paid \$1,200 advance money as an inducement to commit the disreputable act. Baldwin is still in the city, however, and is said to be working on Charley King, the Brown Stocking pitcher. To-day one of Mr. Von der Ahe's attorneys called at the Four Courts to procure a warrant for conspiracy against Baldwin. He was told that if he would draw up an information that would cover the case it would be issued. The attorney went to his office and drew up an information charging Baldwin with conspiracy with J. Palmer O'Neill, president, and Ned Havlin, manager of the Pittsburgh National League team, to break up the American Association and the clubs composing it by endeavoring to induce King and O'Connor to break their contracts with the Association clubs, with which they have signed.

BALDWIN IN HIDING. It was supposed that Baldwin had slipped out of the city Tuesday night, as no trace could be found of him, but this proved a mistake. He did not go. For two days had Mr. Von der Ahe and a couple of detectives searched for the pitcher in vain. Yesterday Baldwin was skulking about the city, endeavoring to have cashed a check of the Pittsburgh Club for \$1,200. O'Connor had said that he was ready and willing to jump his contract for the price agreed upon—\$1,200 for the season—but he wanted the advance money in cash. He had not in the paper of the Pittsburgh Club. The latter is evidently not selling above par, judging from the trouble Baldwin had in finding a bank or individual who would cash the club's check. Although Baldwin paid his bill at the Laclede Hotel yesterday afternoon, he did not leave the city as it was supposed he had done. He seems to have merely left the hotel, so as to be better able to keep out of the reach of those people who are anxious to meet him.

THE HONORABLE MR. O'CONNOR. An interesting feature of the case and one which pretty clearly illustrates the character of Mr. Jack O'Connor, catcher, is furnished by a proposition he is known to have made to Joe Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard frequently acts as agent for clubs in signing for them players located in St. Louis and surrounding country. When the Columbus American Association Club wanted to sign O'Connor this season

they sent on to Pritchard to have him secure the signature of the backstop who disgraces this city by calling it his home. After O'Connor had signed with Columbus he received Baldwin's offer on behalf of the Pittsburgh National League team. Hastening to Pritchard, O'Connor told him he had received an offer of \$1,000 more money to go to Pittsburgh, and he offered to "whack up handsomely" with Pritchard if the latter would hand him back the contract he signed with Columbus. Pritchard very indignantly informed Catcher O'Connor that he was not engaged in such disreputable business, and so it was that the catcher was forced to the necessity of having to break a contract to go to the National League.

THE WARRANT ISSUED. About 2:30 this afternoon Mr. Von der Ahe's attorney presented the information which he had prepared against Baldwin, and a warrant was issued on it for the pitcher's arrest. In company with Mr. Von der Ahe Deputy Sheriff started from the Four Courts immediately in search of Baldwin to serve the warrant. If captured he will probably have trouble procuring bond here, as he has many friends in St. Louis except among ball players.

Broadway Store for Rent.

For rent, the new five-story building 106 North Broadway.

HAMMETT-ANDERSON-WADE, 113 N. 8th.

The Stock Market.

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co., London, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

Northern Pacific pfd.	74	declined 1
Erie	19 1/2	declined 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	75 1/2	declined 1/2
St. Paul	70 1/2	declined 1/2
Union Pacific	45 1/2	declined 1/2
Reading	38 1/2	declined 1/2
Wabash pfd.	37 1/2	declined 1/2
Ashland	26	declined 1/2

The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased this week \$179,000 and reserves decreased \$77,000. It was Heidelberg & Eckelheimer who partially engaged \$1,000,000 bars for export late yesterday afternoon, but it may be withdrawn if the Sub-Treasury charges too much premium or tax for the expense of minting to make the shipment pay. The bullion in the Bank of England decreased \$180,000 last week; the proportion of reserve to liability is 86.80, as against 88.72 last week. Stock market looks weak. A private London cable says that Argentine matters are definitely settled.

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We are connected by private wire with New York and Chicago, and execute orders for the purchase and sale of railroad stocks and bonds for cash or on margin; also grain and provisions. Our facilities for obtaining quick and reliable information are unsurpassed.

Roasted to a Crisp.

NOBISTOWN, Pa., March 4.—Aaron Schwenk, aged 80, was found dead Tuesday, lying on a red-hot stove at his home at Zelgerville, the flesh roasted to a crisp. He was a cripple and it is supposed fell on the stove and was unable to rise.

SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RINGS, \$25.00 TO \$1,000.

Rarely beautiful gems, exquisitely mounted, have just been placed in one show case, at temptingly low prices.

MEMPHIS & JACARD JEWELRY CO., COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

ONLY NINE MILLION DOLLARS SURPLUS IN THE TREASURY.

The Large Amounts Paid Out for Pensions—Millions to Be Counted When Hearst's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Senator Carlisle says that the appropriations made in the Fifty-first Congress will reach \$25,000,000, while Congressman Dockery says that they will amount to \$40,000,000. In the arduous yesterday during the closing scenes it was impossible to get exact figures. Senator Allison of the Senate Finance Committee says that the official statement will be made in five or six days, when the exact total will be known. No one doubts but that the Fifty-first Congress under Republican rule has been the most expensive since the war. The House of Representatives, however, is not so sure. Mr. McKimley of the House says that the Fifty-first Congress will cost \$25,000,000, while the Fifty-second Congress will cost \$40,000,000. The House of Representatives, however, is not so sure. Mr. McKimley of the House says that the Fifty-first Congress will cost \$25,000,000, while the Fifty-second Congress will cost \$40,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The marriage of Miss Annie Fisher, daughter of Judge Fisher, First Director of the Treasury, and Ben. Denson Cahoon of Fredericktown, Mo., took place at the family residence on G street yesterday. Only a few friends were present, among whom were Mrs. John B. Henderson and Assistant District Attorney Cahoon of St. Louis. Rev. Father Glynn of St. Stephen's Catholic Church performed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon immediately after the wedding breakfast started for their bridal tour through the South.

A STRICT PARTY AFFAIR. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—For the fourth time in the history of the Government the Speaker of the House has been refused the unanimous vote of that body upon his retirement from the chair. It was understood that if the Republican caucus took to offer the customary vote of thanks to Reed that the Democrats would not only vote against it, but would go to the extent of opposing it. This was not done, however, and when Mr. McKinley offered the resolution it was put to the House without debate and carried by a strict party vote—153 yeas and 115 nays.

After the adjournment of the House, the members sang "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," "Marching Through Georgia," "Old Hundred" and "America," after which the correspondents in the gallery set up "Listen to My Tale of Woe."

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—United States Treasurer Huston for his home in Indiana last night, where he will remain for perhaps a week or perhaps indefinitely. His visit home at this time is to attend to some urgent private business. There is no change in his relations to the President. His resignation as Treasurer of the United States is still in the hands of the President, who has not yet accepted it. He is not to accept it all. When a new Treasurer does come in there will be an enormous amount of work ahead for the clerks in the Treasurer's office. All the money in the vaults, amounting to millions and millions of dollars, will have to be counted. Even the cents, dimes and silver dollars have all to be counted, and there are of these kinds of money more than \$14,000,000 now in the Treasury. It will take a force of twenty-five men more than six months to complete the count of money and securities.

THE SURPLUS. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The net surplus in the Treasury at the close of business yesterday was less than \$9,000,000. It has been reduced within the past week by heavy

A LIVELY STREET RIOT.

STRIKING CLOAKMAKERS ATTACK REV. ERAL NON-UNION MEN.

The Police Take a Hand in the Row—Clubs, Cane and Stones Used—Freely—The Lake Seamen—Fullman Strikers Discharged.

New York, March 5.—A riot occurred this morning on Broadway near Grand street, between the non-union workmen of Blumenfeld Bros. and members of the Cloakmakers' Union. About five hundred people gathered in front of the above firm's store and completely blocked traffic. Revolvers were drawn and policemen's clubs and strikers' canes and stones played an active part in the melee. The riot was started at a moment's notice. When two non-union men attempted to enter the store of Blumenfeld Bros., at 453 Broadway, strikers attacked them, and the pickets then assailed the time-keeper, Allen McDonough. Policeman Casey attempted to arrest Herman Rosenberg, who had assaulted McDonough, and the crowd attacked the officer and took Rosenberg away. Casey was pinned against the wall and beaten with a loaded cane. The officer drew his revolver and the crowd fell back. Policeman Donovan coming to his assistance, Rosenberg, Isaac Schultz, Abraham Schvablen and Harris Krossberg were subsequently arrested. Rosenberg's head was badly battered by the clubs of the policeman. Schultz, who was identified as the one who struck Casey, and Rosenberg were held at the Tombs Court on a charge of assault and the other two were fined \$2 each.

THE LAKE SEAMEN. CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—The Lake Seamen's Association has decided to affiliate with the International Union. This is in the direction of centralization of all the seamen's unions in the world. The Lake Association includes 136 local bodies in the United States and Canada. Headquarters are located in Chicago. The President of each union is a paid officer, whose duty it is to look after the interests of all sailors who enter the port in which he resides. At the next convention changes in the maritime laws of the United States and Canada will come up. Amendments to the laws proposed for properly qualified seamen and regulations regarding the "local line" will also be proposed.

THE WORLD'S FAIR WORKMEN. CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—The Executive Committee of the World's Fair Directory has practically agreed to concede the demand of organized labor in the city for an eight-hour day and the appointment of a board of arbitration. These are two of the five propositions submitted to the directory by the labor committee. As to the employment of union labor as far as possible and a minimum rate of wages of \$1.50 per day of eight hours for unskilled labor, the Executive Committee is not ready to commit itself. The whole subject will come up for final disposition Friday night.

ADOPTED A SLIDING SCALE. JOLIET, Ill., March 5.—The employees of the steel mills have accepted the proposition of the management in regard to wages. The proposition is upon a sliding scale based upon the prices paid last year.

STRIKERS DISCHARGED. CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—The Pullman Car Co. has determined to have nothing more to do with the men who struck recently. They

A Still Deeper Cut!

Gents' hand-welt calf Congress and Bals from \$6.50 to \$4.

Gents' Goodyear welt calf Congress and Bals from \$4.50 to \$2.50.

Ladies' hand-welt dongola Button from \$5 to \$3.

Ladies' dongola Button from \$3.50 to \$2.

25 to 40 per cent reduction on entire stock of Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes to retire from that part of our business. All fresh goods. No old stock.

C. W. PARRISH

Northwest Corner Seventh and Olive Streets.

THE LAST SLEEP.

Death of Jonathan Scoville—Mother Mary Agnes Magaviny.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Jonathan Scoville, ex-Congressman and ex-Mayor of Buffalo, died yesterday at the Windsor Hotel. The deceased was a member of the firm of Scoville Bros., car wheel manufacturers of Buffalo, and was worth over \$1,000,000. He was a prominent Democrat.

MOTHER MARY AGNES MAGAVINY. GALVESTON, Tex., March 4.—Mother Superior Mary Agnes Magaviny of the Sacred Heart Convent of this city died at 11 o'clock last night. She had been Superior of the Sacred Heart Convent for eight years and formerly occupied a similar position at Columbus, O. She was 80 years of age and originally came from Memphis.

MRS. W. H. STODDARD. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 4.—Mrs. W. H. Stoddard, formerly principal of Mount Holyoke College, died here yesterday, aged 70. She was the wife of the noted missionary to Turkey, Rev. Solomon T. Stoddard, and after his death married his brother, W. H. Stoddard, of this city.

Spring Overcoats at the Globe. \$5.00 to select from, \$7.40 and \$10, same as advertised by our competitors at \$10 and \$15. Globes, 708 to 718 Franklin avenue.

A Worthy Case of Destitution. Mr. Frances A. Day is living in destitute circumstances in room 8, fourth floor of the Ashley building. This case was mentioned in last SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH and has been taken up by some charitably disposed people and he wants relieved somewhat. The rent of her living rooms was paid for one month in advance this morning and the \$1 which was left at this office was forwarded to her. Mrs. Day is a cripple and has been accustomed to earn her living and take care of her two little children by sewing and nursing, but her hand which was injured several years ago was never completely recovered and it has been bothering her lately. This and overwork laid her up the most of this winter. The Third District police will send anything to her that is left at the station, Seventh and Carr streets.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Pauline Hesse, "Little Puck."

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Little Puck."

POPE'S—"Held by the Enemy."

STANDARD—Whitely & Martell's Combination.

HAYDEN'S—"Money Mad."

Weather forecast for twenty-four

hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day,

for Missouri: Snow, turning into

rain in southern portion; warmer;

westerly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four

hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St.

Louis: Fair, followed by light rain or snow;

slightly warmer.

THERE is a very distinct issue of veracity

between the Governor and the ex-Labor

Commissioner.

A RESOLUTION of thanks to Speaker

REED would doubtless receive the unani-

mous vote of the Democrats of the present

House.

THE panic created among the local politi-

cal bosses by the Independent Citizens'

ticket is a good beginning, but it is only a

beginning.

THE opposition of Recorder CARLISLE to

the citizens' movement is a pretty convinc-

ing proof that the machine politicians are

afraid of its effect.

BIDDING for corporation influence by

preventing the exposure and checking of

wrongs upon labor is a bad beginning

for a political combine.

ON the question of the weekly pay-

ment of wages the wishes of the wage-earners

are entitled to at least as much weight as

the wishes of the corporations.

THE Democratic party of Missouri can

hardly afford to ratify an administration

bargain for the support of corporations at

the expense of the workmen of the

State.

THE Minneapolis census padders have

been sentenced to pay fines of \$1,000 and

\$2,000. The enumerators who left out two

or three millions of the country's popula-

tion have not been punished.

THE white population of Missouri in-

cludes 2,524,468 out of a total of 2,679,184,

and the proportion of colored persons to

white has decreased one-half within thirty

years. This is one notable feature of Mis-

souri which removes it from the Southern

States class.

THE people of Wyoming are shocked be-

cause the Goddess of Liberty appears on

the State seal in a condition of absolute

nudity, but as the laws of Wyoming per-

mit women to run things pretty much as

they please, this freak of the goddess

should not occasion surprise.

It was unnecessary for Speaker REED to

appeal to history to pass upon the work of

the Fifty-first Congress. That Congress

has gone into history as having caused by

its outrageous disregard of popular rights

and interests one of the greatest political

revolutions known to this country.

THE Kansas Legislature has solved the

question of the ownership of lands by

non-resident aliens by adopting a law

giving such landholders five years in which

to become citizens of the United States or

submit to a sale of their lands. The Kan-

sas farmers do not propose to become the

victims of foreign landlording.

WINTEROP, BANKS, GROW, BLAINE,

KEIFER and REED are the six living Re-

publicans who have been Speakers of the

House, and all of them, except REED, were

thanked for their fairness and impartiality

in resolutions offered and supported by the

Democrats. There was a good deal of feel-

ing against KEIFER, but at the close of his

term BLACKBURN of Kentucky offered the

customary resolution and it passed without

a negative vote.

FAVORABLE votes in both the Senate and

House assure the extension of the Aus-

tralian ballot system to all precincts in the

State. Should this action be supplemented

by the adoption of the comprehensive cor-

rupt practices act introduced by Senator

SPARKS, Missouri will have the most com-

plete system of laws for the protection of

the purity of the ballot box of any State in

the Union.

It is true that fifty-seven Whigs, under

the lead of S. S. PRENTISS of Mississippi,

voted against the resolution of thanks to

Speaker POLK at the close of the Twenty-

fifth Congress, March 3, 1839, and it is true

that POLK was inaugurated President just

six years afterwards. But it is also true

that the trivial ground for the Whig action

on that occasion was simply the fact that

the Speaker had made up his important

committees with heavy Democratic major-

ities.

OF the 122 Republicans who gave the

strictly partisan vote of thanks to Speaker

REED only eighty-seven represent districts

that remained Republican in the November

election. The Republican majority in the

House thanked and cheered REED and

REED thanked and praised the Republican

majority in the House, and then they went

out of power together. The country in No-

vember had condemned them together by a

majority of 900,000 votes, and elected 237

Democrats and eight Farmers' Alliance

men to run the next Congress.

THE opposition on the part of corpora-

tion representatives and lobbyists in the

State Senate, to the weekly wage pay-

ment bill, should be additional stimulus to

honest Senators to cast their votes for the bill.

The oppression of workmen by means of

delayed payments and payments of wages

in checks good only at company stores,

should be stopped. The question pre-

sented to the Senate by this bill is

whether corporations shall be allowed to

make double profits out of their employees

and force them into wage slavery, or

whether the employees shall enjoy their

plain rights to the fruits of their labor.

THE cry of the silver men is that the gold

supply of the world has been undergoing

a continuous contraction for years past,

and that to make all debts payable only in

a single metal whose purchasing power

continually increases gives the money

power of the world an unjust advantage

over borrowers and debtors and tends as

surely to unbalance business as would the

use of a continually depreciating position.

They find some support for their position

in the statement of Mint Director LEACH

for 1890, which says that of the \$32,845,000

of gold we produced last year,

\$18,105,900 worth, or more than half, was

used in the arts, while of the \$57,000,000

worth of silver produced by us only

\$9,231,000 worth was consumed in the arts.

AFTER passing a bill imposing heavy

fines on railroads for granting free passes

to any one over the age of 8 years and not

a railroad employe, the members of the

Nebraska Legislature went through the

form of tearing up their passes in front of

the Speaker's desk. "The dog in the

manger" appears in the attempt to pre-

vent any one from riding on free passes.

Nine-tenths of the free passes issued are

paid for in some way or other. Most of

them are issued to legislators and public

officers, because they yield a better return

to the company than tickets sold for cash

at regular rates. The free passes issued for

pure charity should not be prohibited by

law. The Arkansas Legislature did the

right thing some years ago in passing an

act imposing fines on railroads for grant-

ing free rides to officers of the State, legis-

lative, executive or judicial, and fining

also the recipient of the pass.

IN an address to the Society of Medical

Jurisprudence Judge MCADAM of New

York said that of the 17,000 persons con-

fined as insane in that State not over 1,000

had been adjudged insane by a jury or

through a properly constituted court. The

certificate of two physicians declaring a

man insane was enough to enable inter-

ested persons to hurry a man off to an in-

sane asylum, where he would probably re-

main for life, "for all practical purposes

civilly dead," and with little chance of es-

cape when his confinement might be the

result of a foul conspiracy to deprive him

of his liberty and property. A medical

certificate that a man is insane is by no

means conclusive. One of the most prom-

inent medical experts called on to testify

in insanity cases in New York courts

killed himself and his children, and a post-

mortem revealed the fact that he had long

suffered from a chronic brain disease.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

JOKONAMUS.—There is no publication giving

the ages of all actors and actresses.

SUBSCRIBER.—The title you mention should

be written with the first letter capitalized.

CARRIS.—The expression "the water came

swiftly" is correct. The other is ungram-

matical.

BLUEBELL.—Consult a dermatologist in re-

ference to removing superfluous hairs from

your face.

TWO CRANKS.—Your exact age cannot be

determined unless the exact date of your

birth is known.

SACERDOTAL.—There is a negro priest of the

Roman Catholic Church in this country, but

no black bishop.

MABEL.—If you have known the young man

for a long time, there would be no improp-

riety in having your photograph taken in full dress.

S. L.—There is no propriety in having

your photograph taken in full dress.

The wording of an acceptance should follow that

of the invitation.

GAINED ONE MORE.

Streeter Polls 98 Votes in To-Day's

Balloting at Springfield.

THE JOINT SESSION ADJOURNS WITHOUT

ELECTING A UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Meeting of the Republican State Central

Committee—Futile Efforts of the Steer-

ing Committee to Whip in Kickers—The

Thayer-Boyd Case—Proceedings of the

Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—Streeter, in his

wild endeavors to keep the Republicans on

one end of the string and the F. M. B. A.

members on the other, presents anything

but a dignified appearance. Yesterday after-

noon while the members of the Republican

State Central Committee were assembling he

remained in his room at the Leland, and

"Long" Jones, Charlie Fuller and Dan Pad-

dock kept their eyes on all new arrivals,

and as soon as a committee was discov-

ered he was marched up to the lair and given

an introduction to Streeter. Jones had in-

tended to secretly call the committee to-

gether, but the fact leaked out and gave

Messrs. Evans, Crawford, Bacon, Hutchings

and others a chance to prepare their own

surroundings. Streeter's colleagues never

met and the committee should be decided to favor

Streeter. None of the F. M. B. A. men were

present yesterday during Mr. Streeter's con-

sultations with the Republican commit-

teemen, and Messrs. Moore and Cockrell,

especially, are wondering what pledges

Streeter has made. After the informal meet-

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REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

SPECULATION ACTIVE IN SOUTHWESTERN CITY BLOCKS.

Two Extensive Properties in That Section Purchased for Subdivision To-Day—The St. Louis & Suburban Electric Power Station—Personal Notes.

Several parcels of vacant ground comprising about eleven acres used for gardening purposes in the developing southwestern section of the city, property of the Le Bourgeois heirs, was purchased to-day by Casper Biehler for \$15,000, that is about \$7.50 a front foot. The greater portion of this ground is located on the south side of Arsenal street on which it fronts 510 feet. It is divided north and south by a line running into the Louisiana avenue bounds it on the west and Compton on the east. North of Arsenal street, fronting on Pestalozzi street between the boundaries named, there is 600 feet more. This ground was purchased by Joseph Charles about thirty years ago, and Mrs. Le Bourgeois was one of his heirs among several others who join in executing the deed to Mr. Biehler.

A portion of the property is considerably broken, but there is quite enough of it above grade to more than level up the whole and make it suitable for residence purposes.

These acre plots in the Tower Grove region are being bought up very fast, the new cable and electric roads running into that locality having done much to incite speculation in the low price property.

Lingenfelder & Bokern report the sale of the three stone-front dwellings, Nos. 1210, 1212 and 1214 South Eleventh street, for \$12,000 from Emma Lingenfelder to Leonard Holley.

A POWER PLANT AT DE HODIAMONT. A petition to authorize the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. to utilize property acquired for its power plant and for depot purposes at De Hodiamont station is being circulated and very generally signed by the property-owners interested. It was previously provided that this property should be used exclusively for residence purposes and that all houses should be erected fifteen feet back from the sidewalk. Being anxious to facilitate a change of the road to electric power the property owners are now anxious to remove these restrictions.

The petition has been signed by Rebecca J. O'Reilly, R. M. Noonan, trustee; Bernan Kernan, trustee; George Pendergast, Lizzie P. O'Brien, Katie K. Hurley, Thomas Balcomb, Thomas Dale and J. Giles.

A section of Tyler place has already been benefited by a complete system of street improvements. One \$10,000 residence is being built and four others are under contract to be erected on Castleman avenue, between Grand and Vandeventer avenues, upon property developed by direction of E. C. Donk, secretary of the St. Louis Improvement Co. It is estimated that the dwellings now under contract for construction will cost at least \$60,000. Mr. Donk is building a double brick and stone house on the south side of Castleman avenue for his own occupation, and next adjoining his brother, A. F. Donk, will break ground in a few days for another fine double residence. W. J. Giesler is going to build a fine house in the same block, and on the north side of the street F. L. Lampe will soon commence building a three-quarter house to be constructed after the Queen Anne style of architecture. Now that these building improvements are assured it is likely that other lot owners will shortly commence erecting home places there also, as heretofore there has been a disposition to hold off and wait until it was seen who would build and what kind of dwellings would be put up. The property has been provided with sewers, water and gas, and the streets are paved with a Telford road, bordered by broad granite sidewalks and shade trees. These public betterments and the character of dwellings already commenced there establish the section as a first-class residence quarter and from now on it is likely to be built up rapidly.

SOLD A CITY BLOCK FOR \$24,000. City block No. 1435, bounded by Shenandoah street on the north, Compton avenue on the east, Powhattan on the south and Virginia avenue on the west, has been purchased by the Empire Real Estate Co., and will hereafter be known as Shenandoah place. There are five acres in the tract, and it has been graded and newly connected with shade trees for some time past. These improvements were made by Henry Timken, the grantor, who was represented in the sale to the Empire Investment Co. by John Grether. The company's interests were looked after by Henry Hemen, Jr., the price paid for the land being \$24,000. It is now being platted into lots which are to be disposed of at auction early in the spring, and there is no doubt that they will sell well, as the electric line along California avenue places the property within easy access of the business center.

OTHER SALES. Rutledge and Kilpatrick report the sale of the residence property at No. 20, 1516 Coleman street for \$2,200 to F. H. Gatzmeyer. The premises consist of a six-room brick house and 20x120 feet of ground.

The H. C. Grether Co. report the sale of a 24-foot lot on the east line of Pleasant street, fifty feet south of Ferry, at \$15 a foot from J. M. Williams to C. Zeln.

PERMITS FOR WORKS.

J. T. McCasland says he has placed 2,000 illuminated full sheet posters advertising the great East St. Louis land auction in the hands of the Hill Posters' Association for distribution in all the cities and towns within 500 miles, and that from inquiries already made he anticipates the sale will be attended by more than a thousand people from other towns.

Frank H. Gerhart has returned home looking fine and hearty from his trip to Cuba. Col. J. C. Collins of Topeka, Kan., arrived in the city to-day. He says he came this time for the purpose of picking out a place of outside property before spring prices take effect.

Deutor G. Brown is taking measures to have an elegant passenger depot erected on the line of the St. Louis & Suburban at the crossing of the Natural Bridge road, close to Good-fellow place.

Deaths. The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. to-day: Patrick Connelly, 35 years, 1108 North Ninth street; rupture of bowels. Louis Granick, 41 years, 1840 South Twelfth street; pneumonia. Alexander Jones, 41 years, 722 North Twelfth street; pneumonia. Jessie Price, 4 years, 1106 Palm street; typhoid.

William D. Musick, 22 months, 2943 Cass avenue; bronchitis. Louis Wyter, 63 years, 3625 South Broadway; hepatitis. Hannah Chmied, 2 months, 3618 Lee avenue; marasmus.

John Prunty, 1 year, East St. Louis; phthisis. Julia A. Connel, 38 years, 900 Olive; pneumonia. Alfred H. Furman, 42 years, 1413 North Thirteenth street; pneumonia. Francis Davison, 20 years, 1616 Austin street; consumption.

FRIDAY IS SPECIAL

Remnants of All-Wool Dress Goods Half Price.

Every Week of the Year at



To-Morrow's Bargains Will Be the Best Offered for a Long Time.

REMNANTS OF ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS HALF PRICE.

\$1 Dress Goods in Remnants, 50c.

50c Dress Goods in Remnants for 25c.

25c Dress Goods in Remnants for 12½c.

At 50c—Remnants of best Indigo Blue Calicoes, Bargain Day, 5c; regular price 7½c.

At 50c—Remnants of yard-wide Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Bargain Day, 5c; worth 7c.

At 10c—Remnants of Flannelettes, Bargain Day, 10c; worth 20c. Lot of Remnants of fancy Cotton Plushes and colored Canton Flannels, Bargain Day, 10c and 12½c; just half price.

At 60c—Lot Remnants White Goods, Nainsook, etc., Bargain Day, 60c; worth 81-3c.

HOSIERY.

At 10 Cents—1 case Children's guaranteed absolutely Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, Bargain Day, sizes 6 and 8, 10c; 7 and 7½, 12½c; 8 and 8½, 15c; worth 16c, 20c and 25c.

At 12½ Cents—1 case Ladies' full regular made Imported French Balbriggan Hose, regular price, 20c; Bargain Day, Friday, 12½c a pair.

At 5 Cents—Last chance on Gent's Fine Linen Collars, all sizes, Bargain Day, 5c; worth 12½c.

At 10 Cents—Last chance on Gent's Fine Linen Cuffs, all sizes, Bargain Day, 10c; worth 20c.

At 5 and 10 Cents—Boys' and Girls' Cloth Socks, Bargain Day, 5c and 10c; worth 10c and 20c.

At 95 Cents—Lot Ladies' Black Stockinette and Fancy Cloth Jackets, Bargain Day, 95c; worth \$1.75.

At 99 Cents—Lot Indigo Blue Calico Wraps, best styles, lined; Bargain Day, 99c; worth \$1.50.

At 85 Cents—Lot Fast Black Jerseys, Bargain Day, 85c; worth 90c.

At 10, 15 and 20 Cents—Lot Slightly Soiled Window Shades, Spring Pictures complete, 10c up to 20c; Bargain Day, 10c.

At 10 Cents—Lot Imitation China Silks, Bargain Day, 10c; worth 20c.

At 25 Cents—Lot Heavy-boned Corsets, Bargain Day, 25c; worth 50c.

At 25 Cents—Lot best quality cotton, lace-trimmed Chemises, 25c; worth 40c.

At 8 Cents—Stamped linen Blinds, with drawn work, Bargain Day, 8c; worth 10c.

At 10 Cents—Lot Harege Vellings, all colors, Bargain Day, 10c; worth 15c and 20c.

At 10 Cents—Lot fine crocheted in blue and red, Bargain Day, 10c; worth 15c.

At 10 Cents—Lot Towel Hacks, Rings, and Whisk-Broom Holders, Bargain Day, 10c; worth 25c.

At 49 Cents—Lot Gent's fine pleated-bosom, open-front, unadorned shirts, Bargain Day, 49c; worth 75c.

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HOSIERY.

100 dozen Ladies' Fancy Stripe Imported Cotton Hosiery, regular made, double heels and toes, also solid black, warranted fast colors; choice of this lot Friday,

12½c Pair.

50 dozen Children's Solid Gold Band Rings, worth 50c; for Friday,

22c.

100 dozen Ladies' 4-button and 7-hook Genuine Suede Kid Gloves, every pair warranted and fitted to the hand; on Friday,

\$1.00.

Regular Price, \$1.75.

Art Needle Work Department.

Dresser Scarfs, 2 yards long, row open work, fine Butcher Linen, 1-1-2 yards long, 25c each.

Same, 1-1-2 yards long, 25c each.

Silk Drapery Scarfs, exceptionally good value, only 45c each.

500 doz. Best Toilet Soaps, regular price 10c, 12½c and 15c per cake; come and see them; for Friday,

5c Cake.

100 doz. Gent's plain white and colored border hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c; for Friday,

7½ Cents.

50 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, long sleeves; for Friday,

29 Cents.

75 doz. Ladies' good Muslin Chemise, full yoke of embroidery, lace edge, full length; for Friday,

21 Cents.

50 doz. Children's Lace Collars, regular price 15c and 20c; to close out Friday,

5c Each.

Baby Cap Department.

Silk Infants' Caps, cheap at 60c. Go for 30c.

Silk Infants' Caps, cheap at \$1.10, go for 50c.

Hand-made Zephyr Sacques, cheap at 60c, go for 30c.

Bootees at 10c, 12½c and 15c, would be cheap at 25c.

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SONNENFELD'S,

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Having closed out our early purchases of Spring Novelties in above,

We Are Receiving an Entire New Line

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An inspection invited.

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Handsome Chamber Suits, \$12, \$18, \$25 Up.

Wardrobes, Folding Beds, Sideboards, etc.

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Ladies who expect their confinement accompanied.

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Advertisement in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will be read by every body.

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Factory, N. W. Corner Twenty-second and Chestnut Streets.

Down-Town Sample Room, 432 Washington Av., Room 54, Nugent Bldg.

Merchants will find it to their interest to purchase direct from the manufacturer and save the jobbers' profit for themselves.

WM. D. BUCHANAN, CANDIDATE FOR

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

27TH WARD,

Subject to the Decision of the Democratic Party.

FAMOUS

Friday Bargains.

The Greatest Ribbon Sale on Record. See

What 5 Cents Will Buy To-Morrow.

Nos. 5, 7, 9, 12 and 16 Heavy Pure Silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbon.

Nos. 12 and 16 Crown Edge Moire Pure Silk Ribbon.

Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 12 Satin Edge Gros Grain Ribbon.

Your choice of the above lot of Ribbon, worth up to 35c per yard, 5c.

Dolls.

Importers' sample line of Dolls, every style of doll you can think of, no two

A FLURRY IN GRAIN.

A Sharp Advance in Wheat, Oats and Corn This Morning.

SHORTS RUSHING TO COVER, AND BULLS TRIUMPHANT.

An Inactive Market Suddenly Transformed Into a Rising One—Bulls on Top, and Bears in Full Flight—John W. Kaufman Severely Squeezed—No Failures Anticipated.

The sharp advance in grain took the market by surprise, and on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange gave rise to a great deal of excitement. When May wheat reached \$1.00, an advance from 97c over yesterday's opening price, there was a general surging of the shorts to cover. The extent to which the market had been oversold was a surprise to all. For some time past trading has been dull, and it was not supposed that there was any large short interest out.

SHORTS SEVERELY SQUEEZED. To-day's trading, however, proved that the market had been heavily oversold, and not a few of the shorts were severely squeezed, although it is not considered as all likely that anyone will succumb. The short interest is a continuation of that held on Feb. 2, when an advance in the market caused John Thysen of the Art Club to fall and embarrassed a great many more. According to gossip on the floor, John W. Kaufman, who is noted as by far the boldest and heaviest speculator in the city, was short a large amount of grain, and is closing out at a heavy loss. Mr. Kaufman's trading was not confined either to wheat or to St. Louis. He was short a long line of wheat and corn in Chicago and it is believed that while he has covered the greater part of his contracts, that he was pressed. Corn rose to 55c.

NEWS FROM CHICAGO. Mr. Partridge, who has been known to be short, had been obliged to cover, and by many the primary cause for the advance in prices was ascribed to the purchases of Kaufman and Partridge. At the time when wheat rose so sharply during the first week in February, Mr. Kaufman, in company with many others, was heavily short, and was compelled to cover at a large loss.

JOHN W. KAUFMAN'S POSITION. It was supposed that he had finally closed out his deals, but the developments of the past few days leads to the belief that he has since been selling heavily and that he has followed his example. The Art Club is believed in Chicago to be on the short side, and a telegram was received this morning from a well-known broker of that city saying that it was the intention of a certain Chicago clique to paint St. Louis red with the blood drawn from the Art Club. It is not, however, believed in this city that the members of that organization are at all heavily involved. There is a long line of shorts out, but all are believed to be able to meet their obligations.

MR. KAUFMAN'S STATEMENT. That the heaviest holder of short wheat, Mr. Kaufman, will be able to meet all his contracts no one can say at present. Some dealers have been badly squeezed, but as yet no one has been fatally hurt, and it is not expected that any failures will result. In reply to a question Mr. John W. Kaufman said: "I was short considerable grain in December and January, but I covered the greater portion of my shorts about the time of the last up-turn. Since then I have not done much selling and am now practically out of the market."

NOT STARTED BY MR. KAUFMAN. There were rumors flying about to the effect that Mr. Kaufman was endeavoring to sell his Pope's Theater property. On investigation it was found that the negotiations for the purchase of the property were pending, but that they had not been started by Mr. Kaufman. "No, the building has not been sold," said Mr. Charles H. Bailey, the agent of the building, when asked the question this afternoon. "I did get an offer for it two weeks ago, but Mr. Kaufman refused to take it. He would not listen to selling it then for any price, though I think he has changed his mind since then. When Mr. Kaufman refused \$750,000 for the property, I told him that I was considering and told Mr. Kaufman so. No, the property couldn't be bought for \$400,000 nor for \$500,000. That wouldn't touch it. Of course, the man who offered \$750,000 for the property was not property unimpaired. There is now a mortgage for \$350,000 on it." "You're on the right track," said Mr. J. Brooks Johnson, who is the agent of the property, when asked the question this afternoon. "I did make Mr. Kaufman an offer for his theater property on Ninth and Olive streets last night. It was a very large offer, but Mr. Bailey when I made it that I expected to pay spot cash for it and expected to get it at a bargain. No, I didn't offer as much as \$750,000 for it. As much as \$500,000. When you're coming pretty close to it now. The offer was refused, but I feel pretty sure that Mr. Kaufman is willing to sell now, and I think we will be able to make a deal yet."

VAIL'S BOND PREPARED.

It Was Presented to the Court This Afternoon.

Charles F. Vail gave bond this afternoon, and before dark he will be released. He will sleep at home to-night, the first night for thirteen months. The amount of his bond was fixed at \$10,000, and the bond Mr. McDonald filed this afternoon was signed by S. P. McKelvey of the Grantford Paving Co., George Grassmuck of Union Market, W. S. Sylvester, the coal merchant, and Ira C. Terry, who was prominently spoken of as a candidate for Congress from the Tenth District. Vail expected to give the bond this morning, but Mr. McDonald was called to the Circuit Court to attend to some affairs there and when he got through the matter had to be arranged, so it was nearly 8 o'clock before the bond was ready to be offered to the court. The court had given its written opinion to others before it was delivered from the bench, so every one knew beforehand what the amount of the bond was to be, but it was too late yesterday to do anything and Mr. McDonald's engagements this morning prevented his attending to the matter then. On this account the bond was not given until late, but it was presented in time to give Vail his liberty to-night.

Carondelet News.

The Land and Leasing Committee of the Mulanphy Board met this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee had been prevailed upon to visit the Improvement Association in hopes that the latter institution could induce the former to sell a tract of land in the rear of Blow School to the school board for school purposes. The remains of Mrs. D. Hardy, wife of Supt. D. Hardy of the Iron Mountain Railway, who died Tuesday at Desoto, Mo., passed through Carondelet on a special train to St. Louis, upon arriving at Chouteau Avenue Depot the remains were placed in a hearse, while friends and relatives took carriages. The interment took place at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

STARTLING BARGAINS!

Are to Be Found at the

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

OF THE

ST. BERNARD DOLLAR STORE CO.

This company must vacate the building now occupied by them within a few days, and as the grade of goods now carried by them is of too fine a quality for the wholesale trade, the entire stock will be closed out at about

25 CTS ON THE DOLLAR!

This is positively the Greatest Sacrifice of New and Desirable Goods ever made, and every housekeeper in St. Louis should

SECURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

Fine French China, hand-painted, festoon edge, 7-inch Fruit Plates, \$5 per dozen; close out at 75c per set.

Art Vases, Jugs and Ornamental Bric-a-Brac in Tapestry, Barbotine, Hungarian, Carlsbad and other well-known Potteries, that were \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 each, close out at \$1 each.

Fine Bisque Figures, Fruit Plates, After-Dinner Coffees, Chocolate Jugs, Cracker Jars, Butter Dishes, fancy China and Glassware, at about one-fourth the regular price.

Large size antique shape beautifully decorated 10-piece Chamber Sets that were \$8, close out at \$2.75 per set.

Fine quality decorated English China 112-piece Dinner Sets that were \$25, close out at \$7.75 each.

Fine decorated square-shape French China Tea Sets that were \$20, close out at \$5 per set.

Best triple-plated Butter Dishes that were \$3.50, close out at 75c each.

Best triple-plated Cake Baskets that were \$4 each, close out at \$1.25 each.

Silver-plated Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Knives, Forks, etc., at about one-fourth the regular price.

Large size imitation Cut Glass Fruit Bowls that were 65c, close out at 10c each.

High footed, glass covered Fruit Bowls that were 75c each, close out at 15c each.

Fire polished engraved Water Tumblers that were \$1.25 per dozen, close out at 3c each.

Brass trimmed Bamboo Bric-a-Brac Cabinets that were \$4 each, close out at \$1 each.

Fine hard wood, brass trimmed, 5-foot Picture Easels that were \$4 each, close out at \$1 each.

Large size elegant Oil Paintings, with fine frames, that were \$4.50 each, close out at \$1 each.

Elegant Pastel Panel Pictures, with the very best enameled white and gold frames, 24x12 inches, at \$1 each; worth five times the money.

Brackets, Cabinets, Book Shelves, Tables, Screen Frames, Picture Frames and thousands of articles in light furniture at about one-fourth the regular price.

Extra large size fine Silk Plush and Fancy Leather Photograph Albums that were \$3 to \$6 each, close out at \$1 each.

Pocket-Books, Valises, Hand Bags, Card Cases and all kinds of Leather Goods at about 25c on the dollar.

Tinware, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards, Blue Enameled Ware and all kinds of Housefurnishing Goods at about 25c on the dollar.

Choice of Any Brass or Painted Bird Cage in the store for 75c; worth \$2 to \$4 each.

Everything in the Jewelry Department, Ear Drops, Breastpins, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains, Scarf Pins, etc., at less than one-fourth of their value.

Lot of the famous Connecticut Center-Draft Burner Parlor Vase Lamps that were \$10 each, close out at \$2 each.

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WASHED ASHORE.

Loss of the Schooner Elsie Smith at Cape Cod.

ALL ON BOARD GO DOWN WITH THE LOST VESSEL.

Twelve Bodies Washed Ashore On the Beach and Six Missing—The Wrecked Pontoon Bridge—Collapse of a Sugar Store—House—Casualties.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—The schooner Elsie Smith of Portland is reported lost with all on board on the beach of Cape Cod between Newcomb's Hollow and Nauset. On board were eighteen men and the latest report is that twelve bodies have been washed ashore on the beach.

Collapse of a Storehouse.

New York, March 5.—Two sections of Havemeyer & Elder's great storehouse in Williamsburg collapsed last evening and 5,000 barrels of sugar crashed through the floors, severely injured a laborer and doing \$30,000 damage. Much of the sugar was spilled from the broken barrels. The cave-in caused a great panic in the neighborhood for nearly an hour, as it was thought that a number of men had been overtaken by the fallen barrels and crushed to death. Three ambulances were sent by the officers at police headquarters, and reserve squads of more than fifty men were sent to the scene, but when the first confusion was over and the roll of employees about the storehouse had been called it was found that the only person injured was an enormous structure, 400 feet long, 75 feet deep and three stories high. It divided into seventeen sections, and those that fell were Nos. 1 and 2. The building was erected only seven months ago, but as it continually subjected to enormous burdens and its cross timbers are of yellow pine instead of iron, many fears have been felt and expressed as to its safety. Five thousand barrels of sugar had been stored on the second floor of sections two and three yesterday and more were coming, when the strain became too great and the crash followed. The south wall of the two sections fell in with the wreck, and the building is now in a very dangerous condition.

Broke His Neck.

VENICE, 11, March 5.—An inquest was held on the remains of Wm. Huff and a verdict returned that he deceased met his death by falling from a moving train about 3:30 this morning on the Chicago & Alton Railroad. While attempting to pass from the tank of the engine to the first car he missed his footing and fell, breaking his neck. Friends will take charge of the body, which will be interred at Bloomington.

Misshape of a Day.

William Agee, a prominent farmer of Texas County, Mo., was struck by lightning during a storm Tuesday, and was instantly killed.

EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

News From the East End of the Big Bridge.

A divorce suit was filed in the East St. Louis City Court to-day by Elmore Butler, who seeks a separation from his wife Alice. They were married in December, 1875, at Laurel, O., and lived together in comparative peace until October, when they were under indictment for various small robberies. He claims to have purchased the goods in good faith.

THE MCKINLEY TARIFF BILL. Progress of the Wyman Case to Test the Constitutionality of It.

Benell and Ferris this morning appeared before Judge Thayer in the United States Circuit Court and asked that an order be issued against the United States Appraisers of New York compelling them to return the suit of the McKinley bill is questioned, and Mr. Wyman asks to recover \$1,481.50 collected under the bill since its passage. The collections were made upon various articles, including guns, plated ware and many other classes of things. The suit has attracted very general attention throughout the United States, owing to its national character. The step taken this morning by the appellant was very promptly met by George W. Reynolds, the United States Attorney, who made a motion to dismiss the suit of this city has no jurisdiction, the act having been submitted in the southern district of New York. The court after hearing arguments on the same lines took the matter under advisement.

The petition of appellants, which is a very lengthy document, bases the hope of success on the fact that the McKinley bill was never signed or approved by the President. That the bill, which was signed by the President, was never passed by the House of Representatives and Senate under the above title was never signed or approved by the President. That the bill, which was signed by the President, was never passed by the House of Representatives and Senate under the above title was never signed or approved by the President.

What the Inventory and Appraisalment Show—Will be Probated. The appraisalment of Henry G. Soular's personal estate was filed in the Probate Court this morning. The total amount is \$3,818, of which over \$700 is silver and nearly as much is cut glass and table linen. In the inventory of real estate the net annual rental, for most of the property, is given. The homestead and several other pieces were unproductive, and the net income on the remainder of the estate was \$1,000. The net income stated would be 5 per cent or \$175.70.

Bridal Bulletin.

John J. Schuman, 2210 Bismarck st., Regina, Ky., and 2208 Bismarck st., St. Louis, Mo., were married last night by Rev. J. H. K. Crump, Delaware, Mo., was on the market this week with hogs.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co. is hereby called for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposed increase of the bonded indebtedness of the company from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000. The meeting will be held at the company's headquarters, 100 Broadway, New York City, on Thursday, May 1, 1891, at 9 o'clock a.m. On Thursday, May 1, 1891, at 9 o'clock a.m. On Thursday, May 1, 1891, at 9 o'clock a.m.

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(Owing to lack of space, this price list will be divided into two parts, which will appear on alternate days, the entire price list appearing in each Sunday's issue.)
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Jelly—30 lb. pails, 4c; 5 lb. pails, per doz. \$4.50 numbers, 5c; 8 lb. wine glass, 6c; schooner, \$2.15; 2 lb. tin, 10c; 1 lb. tin, 5c; 1/2 lb. tin, 2.5c; 1/4 lb. tin, 1.25c; 1/8 lb. tin, .625c; 1/16 lb. tin, .3125c; 1/32 lb. tin, .15625c; 1/64 lb. tin, .078125c; 1/128 lb. tin, .0390625c; 1/256 lb. tin, .01953125c; 1/512 lb. tin, .009765625c; 1/1024 lb. tin, .0048828125c; 1/2048 lb. tin, .00244140625c; 1/4096 lb. tin, .001220703125c; 1/8192 lb. tin, .0006103515625c; 1/16384 lb. tin, .00030517578125c; 1/32768 lb. tin, .000152587890625c; 1/65536 lb. tin, .0000762939453125c; 1/131072 lb. tin, .00003814697265625c; 1/262144 lb. tin, .000019073486328125c; 1/524288 lb. tin, .0000095367431640625c; 1/1048576 lb. tin, .00000476837158203125c; 1/2097152 lb. tin, .000002384185791015625c; 1/4194304 lb. tin, .0000011920928955078125c; 1/8388608 lb. tin, .00000059604644775390625c; 1/16777216 lb. tin, .000000298023223876953125c; 1/33554432 lb. tin, .0000001490116119384765625c; 1/67108864 lb. tin, .00000007450580596923828125c; 1/134217728 lb. tin, .000000037252902984619140625c; 1/268435456 lb. tin, .0000000186264514923095703125c; 1/536870912 lb. tin, .00000000931322574615478515625c; 1/1073741824 lb. tin, .000000004656612873077392578125c; 1/2147483648 lb. tin, .0000000023283064365386962890625c; 1/4294967296 lb. tin, .00000000116415321826934814453125c; 1/8589934592 lb. tin, .000000000582076609134674072265625c; 1/17179869184 lb. tin, .0000000002910383045673370361328125c; 1/34359738368 lb. tin, .00000000014551915228366851806640625c; 1/68719476736 lb. tin, .000000000072759576141834259033203125c; 1/13743895344 lb. tin, .0000000000363797880709171295166015625c; 1/27487790688 lb. tin, .00000000001818989403545856475830078125c; 1/54975581376 lb. tin, .000000000009094947017729282379150390625c; 1/109951162752 lb. tin, .0000000000045474735088646191895751953125c; 1/219902325504 lb. tin, .00000000000227373675443230959478789265625c; 1/439804651008 lb. tin, .000000000001136868377216154797393946328125c; 1/879609302016 lb. tin, .0000000000005684341886080773986969731640625c; 1/1759218604032 lb. tin, .00000000000028421709430403869934848658203125c; 1/3518437208064 lb. tin, .000000000000142108547152019349674243291015625c; 1/7036874416128 lb. tin, .0000000000000710542735760096748371216455078125c; 1/14073748832256 lb. tin, .00000000000003552713678800483741856082275390625c; 1/28147497664512 lb. tin, .000000000000017763568394002416871780411376953125c; 1/56294995329024 lb. tin, .000000000000008881784197001208435890205689765625c; 1/112589990658048 lb. tin, .00000000000000444089209850060421794510284487890625c;

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THE ASSASSIN OF LINCOLN.

Atlanta People Believe That Rev. J. G. Armstrong Was J. Wilkes Booth.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—A morning paper says: It is generally believed by the people of Atlanta, Ga., that the Rev. J. G. Armstrong, who recently died in that city, was J. Wilkes Booth. Two old and well-informed citizens of the Georgia capital are stopping at the Grand Pacific, and they declare that the people of Atlanta will not believe otherwise than that the late pastor was the assassin of President Lincoln.

"Armstrong's resemblance to J. Wilkes Booth was remarkable," said one of the Atlanta men yesterday. "When he was alive, the people of Atlanta discussed the suspicion about the man. The last time Edwin Booth visited Atlanta he, with the leading members of his company, stopped at the Kimball House. All of one day Mr. Armstrong was known to have been closeted in a room at the house with the actor, and during the week's engagement of the company, made frequent visits to Mr. Booth's apartments. Efforts were made to learn the man's past history, but they were futile beyond the fact that he was at one time a pastor of a church at Wheeling, W. Va. The vestrymen there attempted to trace his past history, but were unable to make any progress. He declined to have anything to say in regard to himself and was forced to leave his church. From Wheeling he went to Atlanta. The first time his name was mentioned in the public prints was when his daughter created a sensation by deserting her husband the day after her marriage. The young woman subsequently went on the stage. Mr. Armstrong was fond of attending the theater. I often saw him in public places. His presence always caused comment. His resemblance to the assassin of Lincoln was certainly remarkable, he even having a gun-shot wound in his leg and the scar on his neck. These marks were discovered after death. "It is rumored since the man's death that he committed suicide, and that the coroner will be called upon to hold an inquest. In case of such an event an effort will be made to find some of his private papers."

ST. LOUIS TO THE NORTH AND WEST.

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Police Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held yesterday. Patrolman Dennis O'Connell was dropped from the rolls. Patrolman Wm. Bornfield was fined \$10 for intoxication. Patrolman Daniel Downey was fined \$10 for entering a saloon and smoking on duty. The investigation of the charges against T. Canfield was postponed.

The following transfers were ordered: Patrolman John Rush, from the Fifth District to the Central; James McCormack, from the Central District to the Fifth; Patrolman Herman Schavidsiek, from the Fourth to the Third, and Patrolman J. H. Fay from the Third to the Fourth.

Hot All Ye That Hunger.

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A Boy Shot by a Companion.

While Willie, the 11-year-old son of J. E. Moriche, was playing with a .38-caliber revolver on the sidewalk in front of his house, 2001 Cass avenue, about 3 o'clock yesterday, the bullet struck 11-year-old Fredie Brandenburg in the neck, but, strange to say, inflicted only a painful flesh wound. The injured lad was sent to his home at 1807 North Eighteenth street.

Sickness Among Children.
Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gall Borden "Eagle" brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer keeps it.

Editor O'Brien Acquitted.
The final argument in the criminal libel case of J. B. McCormack against Charles O'Brien of the American Celt was heard yesterday evening in the Court of Criminal Correction. The case was submitted to the jury and in a few minutes they returned a verdict of not guilty. The prosecution could not prove the authorship of the article.

The Washburn & Moen Plant.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—H. R. Cragin, agent of Washburn & Moen, the great barbed wire manufacturers of Massachusetts, announces officially that the company has purchased between 800 and 1,000 acres of land adjoining the town of Waubesa, a few miles north of this city, and will begin at work on its manufacturing plant there this spring.

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All the delicacies of the season.

Seized by a Customs Officer.
TUCSON, Ariz., March 5.—George Christ, Collector of Customs for this district, has made a seizure of the San Rosario steamship and a large stock of merchandise for violation of the customs laws. The seizure was made at Sonoma, on the Mexican line. The property is valued at \$80,000. Philadelphia parties are the owners of the property.

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Texas G. A. R. Encampment.
DALLAS, Tex., March 5.—The sixth annual encampment of the G. A. R. is attended by about twenty delegates and some 250 other veterans. They had a street parade yesterday and a camp-fire last night. In welcoming the visiting veterans to the city Mayor Connor presented them with a large pot of red paint and a brush and bade them welcome.

Don't forget them. Red Cross Cough Drops are just what you want. Sold everywhere.

Injured by Lumber Falling on Him.
George Goebel, a laborer, 27 years old, was dangerously hurt about 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while at work at the Missouri Car Works, Louis and De Kalb streets. A heavy piece of timber fell on his chest, crushing him internally. Goebel is a single man and lives at 175 Anna street. He was sent to his home.

Sufferers from Coughs, Sore Throats, etc., should try "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

EUREKA'S MYSTERY.

Every Lady in the Town Asked to Give a Sample of Handwriting.

THE VICTIMS OF THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

How Mrs. Jesse Edwards' Grave Was Dug at Bethel and Her Friends Convinced at the Church-Yard While She Was Well and Happy at Home—Plans to Capture the Trouble-Maker.

Eureka is a little hamlet in the west end of St. Louis County, about twenty-seven miles from this city. The passing of the Missouri Pacific trains are usually the only events of mark between births and deaths and bad spells of friends and neighbors. Of late, however, the little community has had a genuine mystery to work on, as difficult of solution as the question of Hiero's crown, settled by Archimedes, whose joyful outburst at success gave this little hamlet and hundreds of others a name. For months the people of Eureka and the country round about have been tormented by an unknown letter-writer, who has set household against household with bitter and mendacious messages, or in a pranking mood has led people here and there on fool's errands. In the absence of positive proof of the guilt of the one person most generally suspected every Eureka measure with doubtful looks his neighbor and the community lives in an atmosphere of distrust.

THE FIRST MYSTERY.
Mrs. Jesse Edwards was apparently the first victim. She is the wife of a well-to-do and very respectable farmer and is known throughout the county. Mrs. Edwards was not personally seen, but according to the statements of neighbors, her first communication, innocent enough, purported to come from friends in St. Louis who proposed to visit her on a certain date. Everything was made ready, but the guests did not appear. Days later it was ascertained that the friends in St. Louis had not written such a letter and had no plans for a visit at that time. This was the first of the mystery.

Next came a call to a dying brother's bedside at Sedalia—a cruel hoax of the heartless letter-writer. Other annoying letters followed to various people, and plans were discussed for having a detective to take up a temporary residence in Eureka. The citizens felt sure that the messages came from different points, they were the work of someone familiar with the affairs and relationships of the little community.

Next came scurrilous letters menacing and hinting at disclosures and punishments. It was then surmised that a White Cap band had been formed secretly and that a woman, named at the church, superintended the gang of the grave and the cemetery plans. A short time ago he received a note from Eureka stating that Mrs. Edwards had suddenly died and asking him to kindly see that arrangements were made at the graveyard. At the appointed hour the little church was opened, the grave was made ready and in compliance with the request made of him Mr. Warfield had notified the neighbors round about and they assembled at the grave waiting for the funeral from Eureka. They waited till long after the appointed hour, but no funeral party appeared. A messenger was dispatched and soon discovered that, wholly ignorant of the fact that everything was in readiness for her interment, Mrs. Edwards was peacefully engaged at her work at home.

NEW VICTIMS.
Miss Annie Buch, who is well known and well liked in Eureka, was the surprised recipient of a missive full of unpleasant suggestions. She showed it to several of her friends who were of her opinion as to the authorship of the communication.
Mrs. Brendle, the minister's wife, was lately fixated by the mysterious letter-writer. She received a letter which concluded: "I have heard all about you and don't want to have anything to do with you."
Mrs. Brendle is loved and respected by the community, and felt no hesitancy about showing the letter to her neighbors.
Recently other peculiar occurrences, not so easily concealed as the authorship of the mysterious letters, have taken place, and in each instance most nearly concerned one person in the little community. Though lacking any positive proof many of the citizens of Eureka have become convinced that they will soon clear up the mystery.

INSANE JEALOUSY.
The Cause Attributed by Mrs. Henry Gilbert for Her Husband's Conduct.
Henry Gilbert is the proprietor of a small dry goods establishment at 240 Manchester road. He is 32 years old and has two grown children, yet a few months ago his first wife being dead—he again defied the fates and took unto himself a second wife. He was married to a young woman named Bertha Groening, who had but recently arrived in this country from Saxony, and the two lived in apartments over the Manchester road store. This morning, however, Mrs. Groening was in the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep with a complaint. She insisted that her husband was the victim of an insane and unreasonable jealousy which had made her married life almost unendurable. Last night, she says, he became angered at the little attentions which his brother Herman, a man of 35 years, who boarded in the house, had paid her, and whipped her with a stick, at the same time ordering his brother to leave the premises. When he had administered the chastisement, it is alleged that he took her to the house where he had lived as a wedding present, and then drove her from the house. She wanted a warrant against her unruly spouse, but Mr. Estep sent her to the First District Police Court, where Clerk Pierce Keating issued a summons for disturbing the peace. The case is set for a hearing on next Tuesday.

An Equine Lecture.
To-morrow Miss Plof Kruger, said to be the only Equine woman in the United States, will arrive in the city, and in the evening will lecture on "Greenland, or Life in the Frozen North," at the Union M. E. Church, Lucas and Garrison avenues. Miss Kruger is described as being 33 years of age, weighs 120 pounds and is only 40 inches in height. She comes well recommended, having lectured in the principal cities in the Union. Within the past five years, the time she has been in this country, she has mastered the English language, and is said to tell the story of her life in a way that will interest everybody. She lectures at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Lucas place, Saturday afternoon. Both lectures are given for the benefit of the McAll Mission.

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MILK INSPECTION.
Dealers Fighting Hard to Defeat a Bill Providing for It.

There has been in existence since April, 1887, an ordinance providing for the sanitary inspection of milk in the city of St. Louis. For two years after it existed it was a dead letter because Mayor Francis did not see fit to appoint an inspector to carry out the law. The city saved \$5,000 or more by it and it is much better off in consequence. When Mayor Noonan took the chair he wasted but little time in appointing a man to draw the salary, and Dr. Sullivan is still doing that part of the work. Under favorable circumstances Mayor Noonan's appointee would be fully competent to carry out the city law but in the present instance he has no law to carry out as the little local affair is overshadowed by a state statute and while the city law is valid as to salaries and officers it is not worth the paper it is written on as a law. Consequently Dr. Sullivan has for some time past been permitted to do nothing but draw his salary and wait. Behind all this is a story of war and strife between the milk vendors, who are divided into two classes—those who get milk from the country and those who don't. The latter class exceeds the former, while the country dealers are stronger individually. The war has been on for a long time and has now reached a point where the country dealers are seriously thinking of joining together and cutting the prices all to pieces. So far at every turn they have been blocked and headed off by the men owning dairies in the city. These men have a very strong organization and have already demonstrated their fighting qualities. When the local law was passed they used all the influence they could get together to keep the inspector from being appointed. Then they urged the passage of the state law which, conflicting in vital points with the local one, suited them exactly as it invalidated both as far as the enforcement of either was concerned. When the local law bumped up against the state

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until yesterday and the stranger having failed to put in an appearance, Mrs. Gray placed them in the hands of the police with a statement of her fears. The police are inclined to think that the trunk belonged to Mrs. Addie Gooding, the housekeeper for Charles Hill, 268 Chestnut street. Mr. Hill is now in New York City and the house is closed.

He Has a Foreign Record.
Thomas Higgins pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy when arraigned this morning in the First District Police Court. Judge Cady imposed upon him a fine of \$300 and costs. Higgins is a notorious character. He is a St. Louis thief with a foreign record and has done two terms in the penitentiary. When Officer Walsh was killed by burglars in a house at Seventeenth and Pine streets about eight years ago Higgins was strongly suspected of the murder and was kept in jail for several days. Nothing could ever be proven against him, however, and he was released. Another time he snuggled a lot of guns into the jail at Alton and almost succeeded in his attempt to liberate all the prisoners there confined. He was arrested on last Tuesday at Broadway and Clark avenue by Detectives McGrath, O'Connell and Lawler.

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Left Her Trunk and Canaries.

On the afternoon of Feb. 27, a middle-aged woman of whom the police have a full description called at the residence of Mrs. Gray, 906 North Twentieth street, and engaged a room and board. She then left and the following morning sent a heavy Saratoga trunk and a cage containing two canaries to Mrs. Gray's. The articles were kept at the house

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5, 1891.
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